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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Suntola et al.  
Application Number: 09/855,321  
Filing Date: May 14, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR GROWING THIN  
FILMS  
Examiner Name: Eric B. Fuller  
Group Art Unit: 1762

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Previously submitted:  
(X) Enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 4, 2004.  
(X) Enclosed:  
(X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- ( ) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

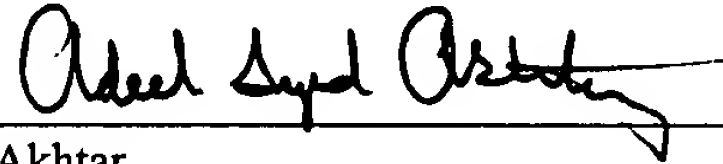
- (X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)  
( ) Extension of Time fee:  
( ) One Month (\$55/\$110)  
( ) Two Month (\$210/\$420)  
( ) Three Month (\$475/\$950)

4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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